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Response

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2004, for the above-identified application.

Claims 1-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Hansen.

Attached herewith is a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 which removes Hansen as a §102 prior art reference.

Accordingly, with Hansen removed all rejections are overcome and it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance, and notice of the same is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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